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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2613  
Docket No.: 1344.1123**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Fumio FUTAMI, et al.

Serial No. 10/642,602

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 2838

Filed: August 19, 2003

Examiner: Nathan M. Curs

For: SEPARATING APPRATUS FOR TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SIGNAL LIGHT, AND  
OPTICAL RECEIVING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING  
SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on November 13, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.